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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 30, 1955
Education: Denver 1977 BA; Michigan 1980 JD
Began Service: December 22, 2003
Term Expires: December 2017

Legal Practice: Associate, Holland & Hart LLP (1980-1983); Associate, Issac, Rosenbaum, Woods, Levy and Snow (1983-1987); Shareholder/Director, Pendleton, Friedberg, Wilson & Hennessey, P.C. (1987-2003)

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Alvin W. Thompson
Chief Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD
Began Service: 2009
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

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Robert N. Chatigny
Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Brown 1973 AB; Georgetown 1978 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jose A. Cabranes, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1980-1981)

Government: Member, Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission, State of Connecticut (1991-1993); Member, Judicial Selection Commission, State of Connecticut (1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams & Connolly (1981-1983); Partner, Chatigny & Palmer (1984-1986); Law Offices of Robert N. Chatigny (1986-1990); Partner, Chatigny & Cowdery (1991-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Oliver Ellsworth American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Hartford County Bar

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**Janet Bond Arterton**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;
Northeastern 1977 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Christopher F. Droney**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;
Connecticut 1979 JD
Began Service: September 22, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

Judicial: Connecticut Law Review

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council

Staff

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Janet C. Hall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: October 14, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association

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Stefan R. Underhill
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

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